



FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

OVER & ABOVE

Well done to all of our children who went Over and Above this week!

P1	Khadime
P2	Evelyn
P2/3	Faith
P3	Jenson
P4	Bigoa
P5	Manuela
P5/6	Dominic
P6	Nazifa
P7	Rylie

CLASS OF THE WEEK!

The Class of the Week gets the trophy to keep in their classroom for a week and 15 minutes of extra playtime.



P7

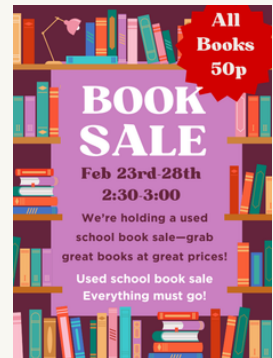
GOOD NEWS CLUB

Volunteers from CEF will be running a Good News Club each Tuesday for P4-P7 children from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Please complete the permission slip and return to school.



BOOK SALE

We will be selling some used books in the Assembly Hall next week after-school from 2:30-3:00pm. Books will be charged at 50p each.



EASTER BALLOT

Our Easter Ballot will be going round classes next week. Ballots are 20p per ticket.

P6 PARENTS

A parent information meeting will take place after school on Tuesday 24th February for parents of P6 children from 2:45-3:15pm. This session will explain the SEAG process used by Grammar schools and give you key dates and information to help your child prepare for the tests. These tests are for those wishing to go to a Grammar school only.



PARENT GOVERNORS

Every school has a Board of Governors which oversees the running of the school. The board is made up of representatives from the Education Authority, our local churches, a teacher and 2 parents. Currently we have no parent representatives on our governors. Information about the election of parent governors will be sent out next week.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any worries or concerns about a child, you can speak to our school Safeguarding Team. **Mr Massey** is the Designated Teacher and **Mr Stringer** and **Mrs Wallace** are the Deputy Designated Teachers.

ATTENDANCE AT DRPS

Mr Massey meets regularly with the EWO to monitor attendance. Children with an attendance percentage of below 85% are discussed with the EWO. It is therefore important that you do the following:

- Ensure your child is in school everyday if they are well and able - the common cold does not require you to keep your child off school.
- Keep medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible.
- If your child is absent, please phone the school office (028 9032 3018) or Seesaw your child's teacher so that we can record a reason for the absence.

The next time you will receive your child's attendance percentage will be at the end of March.

CONTACTING A TEACHER

Should you ever need to contact your child's teacher, please phone the school office. The teacher will confirm the date and time for the phone call or meeting to take place and the school office will phone you back to confirm the arrangements.



Please sign up to Seesaw to keep up-to-date with school news. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



Please do not smoke or vape on school premises, in the playgrounds or outside the school gates.



NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

Monday 23rd February

- P1, Visit from Botanic Play Centre - during school
- P6, Ulster Hockey - during school
- P7, Belfast Bands Forum - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (Development Team) - 2:30-3:15pm

Tuesday 24th February

- P2, Visit from RISE - during school
- P3, Belfast City Council Paper workshop - during school
- P4-P7, Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm
- P6 parents - Transfer Information Meeting, 2:45-3:15pm

Wednesday 25th February

- P5 swimming - during school
- P2 & P2/3, Place to Wonder workshop - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (First Team) - 2:30-3:15pm

Thursday 26th February

- P5-P7, Peace Builders workshop - during school
- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm (pre-registration required)

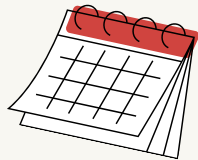
Friday 27th February

- P5, African Drumming - during school

KEY DATES

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day



Monday 9th-Friday 13th March

British Science Week

Monday 16th March

School Development Day

(School closed - children do not attend)

Tuesday 17th March

School closed for St. Patrick's Day

Friday 27th March

Last day of term

School finishes at 1:00pm

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays





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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Baked Cod Bites	Mild Beef Chilli	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup
Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Diced Carrots	Roast Carrots & Spring Cabbage	Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks
Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato	Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges


COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Department of Education
Consultation Event on
'Attendance Matters' Strategy**
Monday 23rd February 6.30pm
At Forward South Partnership
(185-189 Lisburn Road)

Come along & share your views on the consultation, share your experience & shape future attendance policies.

Scan here with your mobile phone



<https://tinyurl.com/5b25h4v7>


COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Agenda:
PSNI updates on Broadway area and ASB followed by Q & A.

Chaired by PCSP with representation from PSNI, Department of Infrastructure, Department of Justice, Education Authority, Translink, and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

Thursday, 26th February at Pembroke Street Halls, 2 Pembroke Street, Belfast BT12 6NY at 6.00pm, refreshments from 5.30pm

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Light & Life, The Village - South Belfast
17 February at 16:33

THURSDAYS JUST GOT BETTER

Bacon baps are landing at the Community Coffee Hub from this week.

- Coffee from 11am
- Bacon baps from around 11:30am
- Dander Ball at 1pm

Get in early, grab a brew, sort yourself out with a proper bacon bap, then stick around for a kickabout.

Not playing football? No problem.

We've got:

- Darts
- Snooker
- Good coffee
- Good company

And just to be clear — everyone's welcome, not just the lads.

Bring a mate. See you Thursday.

#BaconBap #WalkingFootball #Community #ThursdaysSorted